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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: **Michael Zasloff et al.**)
Application No. **09/885,247**) Group Art Unit: **1617**
Filed: **July 13, 2000**) Examiner: **Shahnam Sharareh**
For: **Therapeutic Uses for Aminosterol Compounds**)

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REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE)

This is a request for continued examination (RCE) under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 of U.S. Application 09/885,247 filed July 13, 2000, entitled Therapeutic Uses for Aminosterol Compounds.

1. Please consider and enter the attached Amendment Under 37 C.F.R. 1.114.
 2. Extension of Time: The proceedings herein are for a patent application and the provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a) apply. Applicants do not believe an extension of time is required. If, however, Applicants have inadvertently overlooked the need for an additional extension of time, please consider this a Petition therefore. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required, including fees due under 37 C.F.R. § 1.16 and § 1.17, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account 50-0310. This request is being filed under the next business day rule on Monday, January 9, 2006 as the due date for responding fell on a Sunday (January 8, 2006).
 3. Fee Calculation (37 C.F.R. § 1.16):

CLAIMS AS AMENDED						
	Remaining		Previously Paid	Extra	Rate	Total Fees
Total Claims	23	minus	23	0	\$50.00 each=	0.00
Independent Claims	2	minus	3	0	\$200.00 each=	0.00
First presentation of Multiple dependent claim					\$360.00	0.00
					Sub-total =	0.00
					Reduction by ½ for filing by a small entity	0.00
					Total Fee =	\$0.00

4. **Fee Payment:** The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge **\$395.00** to Deposit Account No. 50-0310 for payment of the request for continued examination filing fee at the small entity rate.

5. Please address all correspondence to:

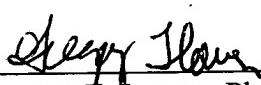
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6. **Constructive Petition:** Except for issue fees payable under 37 C.F.R. § 1.18, the Commissioner is hereby authorized by this paper to charge any additional fees during the entire pendency of this application including fees due under 37 C.F.R. § 1.16 and § 1.17 which may be required, including any required extension of time fees, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account 50-0310. This paragraph is intended to be a **Constructive petition for extension of time** in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)(3).

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